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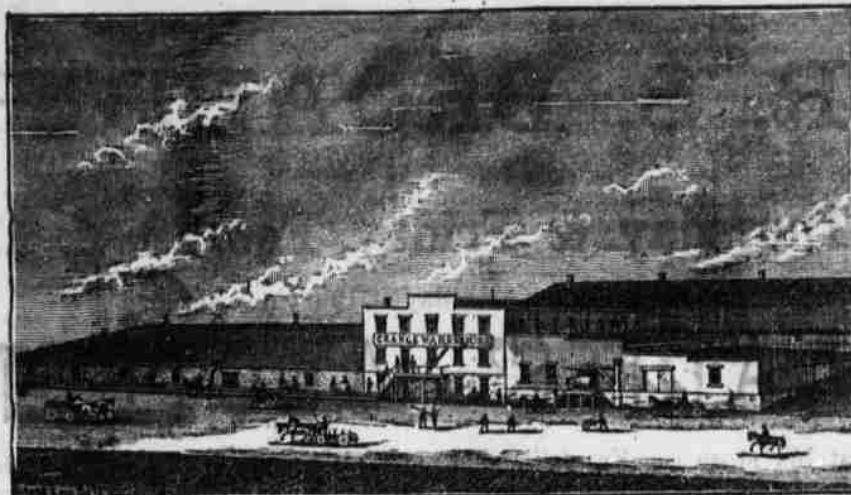
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#### CRUELTY TO HINDU WIDOWS.

The Fast of Widowhood—Writhing in an Agony of Thirst and Hunger.

The most severely felt injunction of custom upon the widows is that of fasting for two days every month during the whole period of her widowhood, that is, till the last month of her life. The observance is called ekadasi, which is a Sanskrit word meaning "the eleventh," called from the fact that the widow abstains from all food on the eleventh day of each of the two fortnights into which the Hindu lunar month is divided. This ekadasi is a strict fast; nothing in the shape of liquid or solid can be touched by the widow; even a drop of water is forbidden to her for the whole of twenty-four hours on those two days of the month. There is no trace of this stringent rule anywhere in the Vedas or in the ancient literature of the Hindus. Manu enjoins a system of frequent abstinence, but nowhere in the Hindu books of old on laws and observances is it ordained that a Hindu widow must pass two days in every month without touching, even at the risk of her life, any food or water. It is an innovation of later date, as are a great many of the present customs and ceremonies observed by the natives of India.

Under the joint family system of the natives of India there are very few Hindu houses where either a widowed daughter or a daughter-in-law can not be found, and the sufferings of these young widows on their ekadasi days are simply beyond description. In the middle of the fasting day you will find the young widowed daughter writhing in agony of thirst and hunger, her aged mother sitting silently by her and shedding tears at the pangs of her bereaved child, who can not, for fear of shame and ridicule, even give vent to her feelings by the only way left to her—by weeping; her face is deadly pale through want of food, her eyes are bleared with racking pain, and her lips parched with terrible thirst. Perhaps she hears the noise of dropping water; she at once turns her eyes towards it, she looks hard at it, but she dares not utter a word. She longingly watches the course of the water as it reaches the courtyard; a dog passes by and drinks of it, but she cannot touch it. She draws away her eyes from it and mutters to herself: "O! what sin have we committed that God has made us widows even worse than dogs!" She casts a look of despair at her mother. But the mother is helpless. The ordinances of custom must be rigidly followed. Her heart breaks at the sight of her daughter's agonies, but the rules of Shastras can not be broken. They say that it is written in the Shastras that the widow who drinks water (not to speak of taking any food) and the person who gives her water on the day of ekadasi are both damned to eternal perdition. The timidly superstitious Hindu mother can not dare the risk of the perpetual condemnation of her soul to hell for the sake of alleviating the sufferings of her widowed daughter.

In many houses you will see an aged, invalid widow, lying prostrate on her fasting day, haggard and emaciated, her daughters sitting around her. It is the middle of Indian summer; everything is blazing with torrid heat. The poor widow can hardly get up through age and illness, and there on so scorching a day she goes through her fast without touching a particle of food or a drop of water. The daughters are trying their best to soothe and comfort her, but she lies almost in an insensible state. All at once her eyes open, she looks hard at one of her daughters and most beseechingly asks for a little water. They look at her helplessly and tell her: "Dear mother, to-day is ekadasi, water is forbidden." The wretched widow is in a state of delirium, she has lost her memory. Again and again she implores her daughters for a drop of water, saying: "I am dying, pray give me water." They can not bear this sight any more, they burst into tears—but they dare not grant their mother's prayer. They only try to comfort her by saying that directly the night passes away she shall have water. But, alas! The night may not pass away for the widow; perhaps she succumbs to her mortal thirst in a few hours, and thus dies a victim to the custom of man.—Devendran Das in Nineteenth Century.

#### Orators Searching for a Word.

Henry Clay never was at a loss for a word or "boggled" while speaking, but his drafts on the king's English were never dishonored. With Mr. Webster it was different, and he would often hesitate, and then rub his nose with the bent knuckle of his right thumb. Mr. Calhoun, when at a loss for a word, would give a petulant twist at his large, turned over shirt-collar, and then run his bony finger through his gray hair until it stood up like the hair on an electric toy. Mr. Benton would sink his voice and mumble something that no one could understand, and Gen. Cass would "aw! aw!" in the English style, passing his hand beneath the lower edge of his capacious white waistcoat. Mr. Webster was almost invariably "stuck" when he attempted to use a Latin quotation, and when Mr. Everett was in the senate he used invariably to appeal to him.—Ben: Perley Poore.

#### Siberia Drying Up.

Russian geographers report that numerous lakes in Siberia, chiefly in the Tobolsk and Tomsk provinces, are rapidly drying up, and villages now stand on spots covered by extensive sheets of water 100 years ago. Lake Tchekbaky has shown the most remarkable change, its area being 350 square miles a century ago, while it now consists of three small ponds, the largest covering not more than five or six square miles.—Arkansas Traveler.

#### The Civilization of Moscow.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, who has just returned from a three months' trip through the interior of Russia, says that the civilization of Moscow reminded him of some wild Indian chief who in his old age puts on a pair of epaulettes or a high hat. "It simply emphasizes savagery."—New York Sun.

#### What Our Exchanges Say.

Pulaski Citizen: Hartsell, Ala., has a land company and wants a brass band. Many of her sister towns take their booms "in a horn."

Dover Courier: The Lagrange Furnace Company have made a survey from the furnace to intersect the L. & N. R. R. The road will likely intersect the main line at Tennessee Ridge.

Brownsville States Democrat: A superstitious subscriber, says one of our exchanges, who found a spider in his paper, wants to know if it is considered a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was merely looking over the columns of the paper to see who was advertising, so that it could spin its web across his store door and be free from disturbance.

Tennessee Farmer: According to late reports, the wheat crop of Great Britain does not exceed 52,000,000 bushels, which is 15,000,000 less than the earlier estimates. This will materially increase the demand for American wheat and flour. Now that France has made heavy purchases of foreign wheat, a new import duty proposing an increase of about forty per cent. over the present rate may be imposed.

Lawrence Democrat: In an interview with Col. Thomas Sharpe, superintendent of Shoal creek Iron Co., he informed us that he has contracted for all the output of the company's mines on Shoal creek for the next twelve months and at satisfactory rates. That already shipped to Chattanooga and Birmingham has proven eminently satisfactory. A great many may not know that this is the first time the brown hematite ore has ever been mined in this State for shipping to be mixed with other classes of ore. Col. S. said his company's affairs were in fine condition and that everything was moving along satisfactorily.

Obion Democrat: Obion county wins the banner offered by the State Democratic Executive Committee for the greatest increase of Democratic votes, and the 12th district of this county won the civil district banner, but failed to claim it, and it was presented to a district in Montgomery county.

Hold up there, neighbor! We know Obion county has good Democrats and hundreds of them, but Montgomery county—the 13th district—won that banner fairly and you ought not to make it appear that you gave it to us. This is the Lord's own country up here around Clarksville, and we can beat the world in fine tobacco, up-headed Democrats and beautiful women. Therefore, brother Tatom, don't talk sassy to us.

#### Wonderful Cures.

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Advance (Fla) Gazette: Commissioner Sparks, of the general land office has issued a new order to registers, in which he directs them not to receive entries under the homestead, pre-emption or timber-culture acts from any person not personally known or fully identified by some responsible party. The effect of this order will be to entirely close the public lands to entry by emigrants who have no friends within the land district in which they desire to locate.

Waverly Times-Journal: How high is this? A few days ago there were three car loads of white oak timber shipped from this place to Liverpool, England, and consigned to James Kennedy & Co., by S. C. Owens. This lumber was bought for the purpose of building cars, and there was about 15,000 feet in the lot, for which he realized a handsome sum.

#### The Art of Appearing Well.

There is nothing upon which a woman expends more thought, time and expenses than in her endeavor to appear well in public. There is nothing more attractive in the world than a healthy glow of cheek, a well rounded form and an elastic step in a woman. Ornaments and decorations look out of place on a person of pale face, fragile form and languid movement. These things may cover some defects, but there is an absence of "the eternal fitness of things." There are hundreds of ladies whose lives are ebbing slowly away, and leaving them "wrecks of their former selves," who might be saved from this "living death" by the use of that invigorating tonic, Swift's Specific. There are a number of the finest looking ladies in Atlanta to-day who a few years ago were perfect physical wrecks, but whose health has been restored by this wonderful remedy. No one looks upon their magnificent forms and cheerful countenances to-day would suspicion that these were the parties who a few months ago were pining to die; but it is so. They are ready to admit that Swift's Specific saved their lives and saved them from untold suffering. One of them remarked recently that "if it had not been for the S. S. S. tonic I would have been in my grave before now." Mrs. J. F. Bradley, of Detroit, Mich., says: "Every bottle of S. S. S. is worth a thousand times its weight in gold." Mrs. Sarah E. Turner, of Tennessee, says "S. S. S. snatched me from the grave when I was dying." Mrs. E. J. Conahan, of Richmond, Va., says: "S. S. S. saved me from the grave." Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, of Georgia, said: "Eren Vanderbilt's money could not buy what S. S. S. has done for me."—Capital, Atlanta, Ga.

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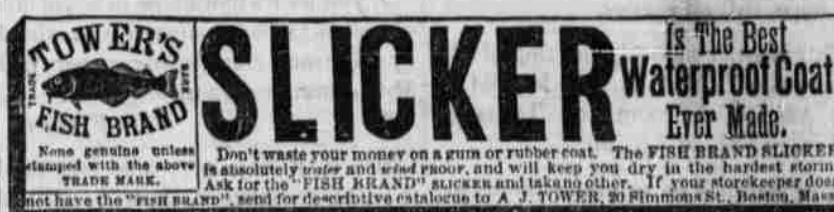
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